



Crop Progress and Condition

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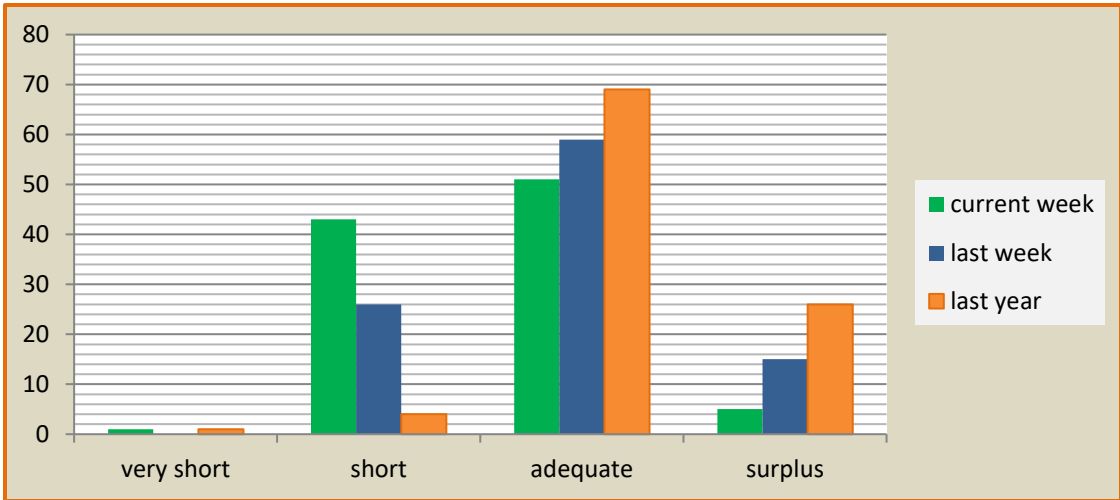
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were mostly warm with some rain. High temperatures were in the upper 80s. Farming activities this week included planting corn.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/20/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	43	51	5
Subsoil	3	39	58	-
Hay & Roughage	9	60	31	-
Feed grain	4	45	50	1

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/20/25



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/20/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	31	69	-
Peaches	-	2	26	72	-
Hay	6	14	48	30	2
Pasture	3	6	44	45	2
Winter Wheat	-	5	85	10	-
Cattle & Calves	-	1	21	73	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	2	18	78	2

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/20/25

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	5	1	3	8
Winter Wheat headed	5	1	18	20
Cows calved	83	75	94	90
Ewes lambed	85	78	96	92

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 20, 2025

Monday began mostly sunny, and warmed to well above normal temperatures ahead of the next cold front. The front crossed over West Virginia Monday evening into Tuesday, accompanied by showers and thunderstorms. A few showers/storms continued into Tuesday, but moved off to the east by the afternoon. Wednesday and Thursday were much cooler, but clear under high pressure. Temperatures began to climb back closer to normal Thursday afternoon. Friday was dry and warm, and Saturday continued to be dry and hot. Some temperatures reached 90 on Saturday. Sunday cooled off again as a weak cold system moved over the state. By the end of the week, all stations reported above normal temperatures. Most of the state was drier than usual. Beckley was the exception and ended above normal.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 90 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 26 degrees. The state average temperature was 60 degrees.

Precipitation: Beckley had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.94 inches. Wheeling had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.48 inches.

Drought Conditions: Abnormally dry (D0) conditions over eastern mountains. Moderate drought (D1) and severe drought (D2) over the Eastern Panhandle.

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?WV>

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/20/25

Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's		Since April 1st 2025	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	86	32	58	5	0.00	0.82	2.94	4.02	2.43
PARKERSBURG	86	29	60	5	0.51	0.84	3.57	2.26	2.46
CRESTON	88	34	63		0.59		3.77	4.19	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	87	30	60	5	0.44	0.89	4.40	3.44	2.65
CLARKSBURG	86	29	59	6	0.42	0.92	2.88	2.25	2.71
BELINGTON	88	30	61		0.69		3.73	2.43	
WESTON	87	29	58		0.76		4.00	2.82	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	90	36	62		0.32		3.30	2.10	
HUNTINGTON	87	36	64	6	0.01	0.91	4.23	2.43	2.60
CHARLESTON	88	33	62	4	0.21	0.96	4.22	3.70	2.76
RIPLEY	87	34	63		0.57		4.16	3.37	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	83	28	58		0.71		3.97	3.27	
ELKINS	84	26	58	6	0.62	0.94	3.55	2.82	2.76
MARLINTON	82	32	58		0.60		2.50	2.21	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	84	32	58	4	0.94	0.82	2.70	1.77	2.45
PINEVILLE	87	33	61		0.72		3.77	2.33	
BLUEFIELD	81	37	59	6	0.25	0.86	1.27	2.64	2.46
WHITE SUL SP	86	28	57		0.72		2.33	2.31	
BLUESTONE DAM	85	36	59		0.54		1.61	2.12	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	86	31	59	5	0.41	0.76	2.41	2.81	2.22
KEYSER	89	28	59		0.41		1.70	3.98	
MOOREFIELD	89	29	59		0.30		2.18	1.84	
CHARLES TOWN	82	34	60		0.25		1.94	N/A	
State Average Temperature	60								
State Average Precipitation	0.48								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV. N/A-Not available.